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FOR: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF NOVEL HUMAN

GENE, RET16, INVOLVED IN THE INTRACELLULAR

SIGNALING CASCADE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment action dated September 6, 2005, please consider the complete listing of all claims below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the paper.